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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated February 26, 2010, Applicant makes of record the following substance of telephone interview with Examiners Luke E. Karpinski and Mina Haghigian on February 23, 2010.

SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

We refer to the Interview Summary sent by the Examiner in this application dated February 26, 2010. All claims were discussed as well as prior art references to Dawson, Lyle, Anderson III and Sisbarro.

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The Examiner questioned Applicant's definition of applied elevated pressure and questioned the enablement of moving said compositions through pipes without pressure. Examiner also questioned claims 40 and 41 as new matter. The embodiment in column 9 of Dawson was discussed with regard to said compositions forming without pressure applied. Examiner questioned how Applicant's compositions are then forming a gel without applied pressure. It was argued that Applicant desires liquid compositions and that Dawson comprises solids in the example compositions. The matter of hindsight was discussed. Applicant believes Examiner is using hindsight and the Examiner disagreed. The Examiner did agree that an interview including the inventors may be helpful in coming to an agreement with regard to claim objections and potential allowable subject matter.

REMARKS

The Applicant now files herewith a Statement reflecting the telephone interview conducted with Examiners Luke E. Karpinski and Mina Haghhighatian on February 23, 2010.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims pending in the above-identified application are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the present application is found by the Examiner not to be in condition for allowance, then the Applicant hereby requests a telephone or personal interview to facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters. Applicant's attorney may be contacted by telephone at the number indicated below to schedule such an interview.

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Respectfully submitted,
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